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SUBJECT: CONTINUED CONCERN ABOUT AMBASSADOR MAGUIRE

REF: GEORGETOWN 1317

1. DURING MEETING IN HIS OFFICE MORNING JULY 6, FONMIN WILLIS SAID GOG FEARED PPP WOULD PUBLICIZE ALLEGATIONS ABOUT AMBASSADOR MAGUIRE'S PAST. I TOLD WILLIS WE HAD REFUTED THESE ALLEGATIONS IN A PRESS RELEASE WHILE HE WAS AWAY, AND ASSUMED THAT MIRROR HAD NOT CARRIED CHARGES DUE TO OUR CATEGORIC REFUTATION. WILLIS SAID BURNHAM AND JAGAN WERE NOW CONFERRING ON A FREQUENT BASIS AND THAT BURNHAM HAD MADE IT CLEAR TO JAGAN THAT PPP'S FOCUS ON CHARGES AGAINST AMBASSADOR MAGUIRE WOULD BE CONSIDERED NOT IN KEEPING WITH ITS POLICY OF CRITICAL SUPPORT. WILLIS BELIEVED THIS WAS PRIME REASON PPP HAS NOT PUBLICIZED ISSUE LOCALLY, BUT HE IS NOT SURE THAT PPP WILL NOT PUBLISH AT APPROPRIATE FUTURE TIME, PARTICULARLY IF AMBASSADOR MAGUIRE WERE INVOLVED IN ANY ACTIVITY WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS DESTABILIZATION.

2. WILLIS SAID THAT, IN CONTRAST TO JAGAN, IF ANY QUESTION AROSE REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF ANY MEMBER OF THE EMBASSY, HIS POLICY WOULD BE TO CONTINUE IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR FRANK DISCUSSIONS AND TAKE ANY COMPLAINT TO AMBASSADOR MAGUIRE PERSONALLY RATHER THAN THROUGH A PRESS CAMPAIGN

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